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Application Number : 10/030,971 Confirmation No.: 2813  
Applicant : Nils BRUNNER *et al.*  
Filed : January 15, 2002  
Title : COMPOSITION HAVING STEROIDAL ESTROGEN EFFECT  
WITHOUT INCREASING THE RISK OF BREAST CANCER  
TC/Art Unit : 1616  
Examiner: : Qazi, Sabiha Naim, Ph.D.  
  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for an additional two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2004, in the above-captioned application. Applicants previously filed on January 10, 2005, a petition for a one month extension of time and response, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including January 10, 2005 (January 09, 2005 being a Sunday). Applicants petition herewith for an additional two-month extension of time, totaling three months of extensions of time, and respectfully request that the time for response be extended up to and including March 9, 2005.

Applicants provided on January 10, 2005, the fee for a one-month extension of time (\$120.00). Applicants provide herewith a check in the amount of \$1,400.00 to cover the remaining amount for a three-month extension of time fee (\$900.00) (the three month extension of time fee of \$1,020.00 less the one month extension of time fee of \$120.00 paid January 10, 2005), and the Notice of Appeal fee (\$500.00).

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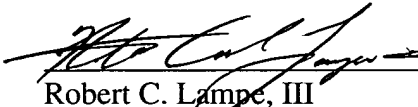
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby **appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action rejecting claims 28-44, 46-50, 57-58 and 61 in the above-captioned application.

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